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In re Patent Application of	)
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For: APPARATUS FOR RESTENOSIS TREATMENT	, ) ) )

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows.

## IN THE TITLE:

Delete "METHOD AND".

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 9-12 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof and add new claims as follows.

reduced by angioplasty or other means comprising:

radioactive dose means; and

positioning means operatively connected to said dose means for advancing said dose means and positioning said dose means within the stenosed region of an artery that